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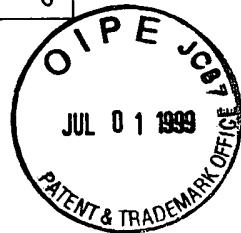
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR SEQUENCE LISTING



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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 1999. In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement of the claims pending in the present application. Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

In the claims:

>Please cancel claims 11 and 14 without prejudice.

In the specification:

On page 9, line 30, after "nucleotide sequence", insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

On page 9, line 31, after "amino acid sequence", insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

On page 9, line 32, after "amino acid sequence", insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

On page 9, line 32, after "amino acid sequence", insert --(SEQ ID NO:6)--.

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